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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JM

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SEAGA VISIT

REF: KINGSTON 1011

1. WHILE IN PRINCIPLE WE ARE ALWAYS AGREEABLE TO RECEIVING
OPPOSITION FIGURES AND HEARING THEIR VIEWS, WE ARE CON-
CERNED THAT A SEAGA VISIT ON THE HEELS OF PATTERSON'S
VISIT HERE COULD GIVE THE WRONG SIGNAL TO THE GOJ.
ALTHOUGH PATTERSON VISIT WAS SUCCESSFUL FROM OUR POINT
OF VIEW - AND WE BELIEVE HIS AS WELL - WE ARE NOW AT
THE BEGINNING OF A RATHER DELICATE PROCESS AIMED AT
GRADUALLY INCREASING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND COOPERATION.
MISUNDERSTANDINGS COULD EASILY CLOUD THE ATMOSPHERE. WE
EMPHATICALLY WOULD NOT RPT NOT WANT THE GOJ TO GET THE
IMPRESSION THAT SEAGA HAS AN INPUT INTO OUR PLANNING,
MUCH LESS THAT WE MIGHT USE OUR ASSISTANCE AS A LEVER
TO FURTHER SEAGA'S POLITICAL FORTUNES.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, YOU SHOULD TO DEGREE POSSIBLE
POLITELY DISCOURAGE SEAGA VISIT. IF HE IS INSISTENT,
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YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COUNTRY
DIRECTOR LEVEL AND WE WOULD PREFER A LATER RATHER THAN
AN EARLIER DATE. YOU SHOULD ALSO DISABUSE HIM OF ANY
THOUGHT THAT FUTURE US COOPERATION WITH THE GOJ WOULD
BE IN ANY WAY CONTINGENT ON HIS EIGHT POINT PROGRAM.

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